[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

(*c*) Scholarships are given to a few deserving candidates undergoing instruction in the Government Ayurveda College, Trivandrum. No scholarships are given by Government to students in grant-in-aid schools.

(*d*) Students who have a good knowledge of Malayalam and a fair knowledge of Sanskrit are admitted in the Ayurveda College and grant-in-aid Ayurveda Schools. Preference is given to English-knowing students. The scholarships are confined to the students of the Ayurveda College. They are generally awarded to the successful candidates according to their rank in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year examinations. In the 1st class the scholarships are awarded after a competitive examination. Girls and students from backward classes are also, as far as possible, encouraged by the award of scholarships.

(*e*) The question is under the consideration of Government.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: May I know whether the rules relating to the admission of students to the Ayurveda schools have been published?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice for that question.

Poramboke Cases.

85. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many *poramboke* cases were taken up and disposed of during the year 1097 in the Vaikam taluk; and

(*b*) what the fine and *tharavila* realised in these cases amount to?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 847 *poramboke* cases were taken up and 474 disposed of in the Vaikam taluk in 1097.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 244-7chs. was realised by way of fine and Rs. 17,260-2 chs.-15 c. as *tharavila*.

Commencement of Resettlement Operations.

86. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have resolved to start resettlement operations in any of the taluks of the State?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Resettlement is now overdue in the two taluks of Trivandrum and Chirayinkil and the preliminary work of bringing up land records, etc., in these taluks is engaging the attention of Government.

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